

Briefing Minutes: Coutts Border Protests

Date & Time

2022-02-15 @ 1603hrs

Present:

See the attendance sheet

UNIT/NAME/AGENCY	UPDATES/NOTES	DD/FOLLOW UP
RCMP SILVER SUPT. GORD SAGE	• Moving forward now moving into different phase. Blockade has now dispersed. Get ready in case something breaks out again moving into the weekend; • Patrol of area, QRT Team (2 teams of 4, 1 team over lapping) if needed for any uprising, Intel and Tech support, Vehicle extraction and Tech support are the 4 phases now. Make a big physical presence on the road. No more time to blockade; • Challenge any protestor that comes into the area from this point, determine their attendance and remove/arrest if needed; • Tows on their way to remove two tractors currently sitting in the CBSA lot. Trying to find out where they are going too; • Setup another checkpoint if needed; • Command post is going to start thinning out now; • STO has 100 members and will be shrunk to roughly 12 in the event something does happen again; • Discussing office space and where command will be from this point and liaising with CBSA; • No more checkpoint on Hwy and move to free flowing traffic flow; • It is over now. Public announcement that the border is open. Begin to gear down.	

C/SUPT. K. KUNETZKI	•	
C/SUPT. T. DAROUX	• Signed off and thanked partners and partnerships from the Coutts POE.	
INSP. L. MacMILLAN	•	
INSP. LEE BRACHMANN	•	
RCMP BRONZE	•	
CBSA	• Where to stage tow trucks in CBSA lot; • Would like to reduce meetings on their side as they are back to normal. Going to once a day in the mornings;	
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CCMG	•	
CIP	• Thanked all partners and CBSA and USCBP.	
CSET	•	
GIS/MCU	•	
DCAS	•	
GD	• GD resourcing questions as there going to be a lot of bodies on shift tonight. There will be a big presence tonight on the Hwy. • Go down to 55 members in a 24hr period. There is concern that there could be another uprising again at this site; • GD schedule to be fluid and move around to southern Alberta.	
SHERIFFS	• Command post vans will move down to POE to clean up and clean out. Will be shuttled out tomorrow.	
IBET	•	

MEDIA	• Media signs off from Coutts.	
STO	•	
FILE COORDINATING	•	
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End @ 1622hrs